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PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner: L. Scott, Jr.

February 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2874

Date:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NAOTO SANO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/163,40

Filed: September 30, 1998

For: GAS LASER DEVICE AND

EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING

THE SAME

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	32	=	0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$39 \$78	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260							<u> </u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$ 0.00

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	A check in the amount of \$	is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Acc this sheet is enclosed.	ount No. 06-1205. A duplicate of				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.					
X	A check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
x	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.					
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 30, 1999, the period for response having been extended for three months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time to February 29, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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